

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:)	
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C. Randal Mills <i>et al.</i>)	
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Serial No.: 10/828,653)	Electronically filed on June 30, 2009
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Filed: April 20, 2004)	
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For: Process and Apparatus for)	
Treating Implants Comprising)	
Soft Tissue)	
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Examiner: Regina M. Yoo)	
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Group Art Unit: 1744)	
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Confirmation No.: 491 8)	

REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:


Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.48(b), Applicants submit this Request to Correct the Inventorship of the nonprovisional application identified above. Please correct the inventorship of this application so that the application lists **C. Randal Mills, John R. Bianchi, Michael R. Roberts, and Chandrasekaran Nataraj** as the inventors.

Applicants request the deletion of Michael J. Zingaro, Wesley I. Lewis, and Benjamin R. Sanders as inventors for this application. The invention to which they contributed is no longer being claimed in the nonprovisional application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the processing fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(i), and any other necessary fees, to the Deposit Account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' representative to discuss any questions or if Applicants' representative may be of any assistance to the Examiner in the reconsideration and allowance of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Michael B. Harlin", is written over a horizontal line.

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